

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO.\*532**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2018

**CARBON FIBRE PRODUCTS**

\*532. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the existing/current programmes in the country involving carbon fibre products rely on the imports of the same from various foreign sources and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether a subsidiary of the Russian Atomic Power Corporation has signed any Agreement with Indian companies pertaining to localization of the Russian carbon fibre-based fabric production in the country and if so, the details and the salient features thereof;
- (c) whether Russia has offered for localization of carbon fibre products in the country and also support for joint development and production of consumer goods and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether Russia has proposed to share modern technology in this regard and go beyond the construction of nuclear power plants, if so, the details thereof and the benefits likely to be accrued therefrom?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (Dr. JITENDRA SINGH) :

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(a)to(d) A statement is placed on the table of the House.

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Government of India  
Department of Atomic Energy

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*532 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 04.04.2018 BY SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE AND SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO REGARDING "CARBON FIBRE PRODUCTS".

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- (a) Carbon fibre is a potential material for various applications, including nuclear. Further, Carbon Fibre is used for many test facilities and development activities. However, as on date, there is no proven regular indigenous source of Carbon Fibre in the country and hence large-scale use of this item is not contemplated at this stage.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India has not received any such offer from Russia in this regard.
- (d) Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India has not received any such proposal from Russia.

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